

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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STATE OF NEVADA CORPORATION,

Case No. 2:23-cv-02023-MMD-EJY

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER**

BLAKE AMAFA,

Defendant.

Pending before the Court is Defendant Blake Amafa's Application to Proceed *in forma pauperis*, which accompanies his Notice of Removal. ECF Nos. 1, 1-1. As the party initiating this case in federal court, Defendant would ordinarily have to pay the filing fee of \$405.00; provided, however, that 18 U.S.C. § 1915 allows the Court to waive such fee. Here, Defendant submitted a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* demonstrating an inability to pay the filing fee.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Blake Amafa's Application to Proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is GRANTED and Plaintiff need not pay the filing fee associated with the removal.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2023.

  
ELAYNA J. YOUCHAK  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE